

CYCLONE.

A Very Disastrous Blow in New Jersey.

Five Persons Killed and a Number Fatally Injured.

In Somerville Two Thousand Houses With-out a Single Pane of Glass Left—Cath-olic Church Ruined—There Were Many Thrilling Escapes Made.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 21.—Never in the history of New Jersey has a story of a more disastrous nature been told than the story of the cyclone which visited this village on Saturday night. In its path it left five people slain. There is also a list of injured which may be possibly added later to the list of dead.

The dead are as follows: Michael Mack, killed by a stroke of lightning; Thos. Peters, Jr., drowned by the tipping over of a yacht; three unknown people who were in a yacht off Bullock's point, the name of which is unknown.

Along the Raritan river, when the cyclone burst over Somerville, were many yachting parties. One of them started from South Branch. In the party were Mary McGlone, Thomas Peters, Jr., and John McGlone. They evidently must have seen from their forty-foot sloop that the storm was coming, for people who saw them from the shore noticed they were trying to beat back.

When they were within 100 feet of shore the yacht capsized and Peters was drowned. Miss McGlone and her brother who were both skilled swimmers, managed to reach the shore, and were assisted in an insensible condition to safety by people who, despite the cyclone, hurried to their aid.

Jacob Reef, a milkman, who lived at North Branch, called at Somerville late Sunday afternoon and told that he saw a yacht trying to make the shore off Bullock's Point during the storm. He saw it go down with all on board.

It is said that in Somerville of 2,000 houses not a single pane of glass is left unbroken. On Main street, near Union, stands the county courthouse. It is a building standing back from the street in the middle of a yard in which are many trees. These trees are the roosting places for sparrows, and Sunday on the ground lay thousands of these birds killed by the hail.

The Catholic church of St. Bernard had its fine organ and expensive stained glass windows of the church broken and ruined, and a block away another church was damaged. A hole was blown in the roof of the Baptist church.

BUTLER'S TORPEDO.

It Causes the Senate to Adjourn Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate was not in session Saturday. Rather unexpectedly and after refusing to adjourn over from Friday till Monday early Friday, the body reconsidered its action behind the closed doors of an executive session, and consequently there was no proceedings of interest on the bill Saturday beyond speech-making in the house. In some quarters it was suggested that the torpedo thrown into the senate by Mr. Butler, of South Carolina Friday in the shape of an amendment to the bank circulation bill repealing the state bank tax, had alarmed the senators who desired speedy action on that measure, and, fearing that the amendment might carry and thereby cripple the national bank system, unless full time were given to point out the dangers it invoked, they permitted an adjournment.

Fell From the Window.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Sunday, at an Italian wedding one part of the merry-making was the throwing of sweetmeats to the children in the street from the fourth floor. A man in a lower story tried to catch some of them. He reached out too far, and went head foremost into the street. The frightened children scampered away, and the whole tenement was soon in confusion. A doctor was called, but the man's skull had been fractured and he was dead.

Cleveland Hung in Effigy.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 21.—Free coinage democrats held a meeting here. Resolutions were adopted denouncing Cleveland as a champion of the money power and an enemy of the people. Later the president was hanged in effigy, which was afterwards riddled with bullets. The effigy is still hanging and it is understood that it will be publicly burned.

A Charitable Man.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21.—At a public meeting here Sunday \$953 in money and several barrels of flour were contributed to aid unemployed working classes. Al H. Jackson, of Belle Meade farm, gave \$500. Much distress prevailing. The town is to be canvassed for subscriptions.

A Good Move.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cigar-makers' Union No. 14, of this city, withdrew their cash from deposit vaults and deposited it in banks, thus assisting to alleviate and restore public confidence. Their move will be followed by other organized bodies.

Want Blood in Theirs.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 21.—The leading newspaper of this city have instituted a crusade against the practice of fighting duels, which has become so common and bloodless here as to provoke ridicule.

Held for Murder.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 21.—Cyrus Brown, who fatally shot his wife at the home of her mother, north of this city, Thursday night, was sent to jail without bail Saturday for murder.

Nine New Cases at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 21.—Nine new cases of yellow fever have been reported from ships in the Tampa harbor. All of the southern cities have quarantined against Tampa.

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THE BRUCE TELESCOPE.

It Will Photograph Stars of Very Small Magnitude.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 21.—The conditions have not been good for making practical tests with the big Bruce photographic telescope since its completion early in the week, but the tests thus far have proved very satisfactory. The telescope has a focal length of 11 feet 3 inches, and an objective of about 34 inches. There are four lenses made of flint and crown glass imported from Paris. The front lens is thickest. It measures 3 1/4 inches in the center, and seven-eighths of an inch at the edge.

The front flint glass measures three-fourths of an inch in the center and 2.35 inches at the edge. The crown lens in front weighs 93 pounds and the flint lens 91 pounds. The back flint lens measures 8.10 inches in the center and 2 inches on the edge. This weighs 80 1/4 pounds. The back crown lens measures 3 1/4 inches in the center and 67-100 of an inch at the edge. There is a separation of 2 3/4 inches between the lenses. The prism used in the telescope is made of flint glass, and the diameter measures 23 inches. The thick edge is 2.85 inches, and the thin edge 9.10 inches. It weighs 125 pounds. This telescope will furnish a large amount of material and will photograph stars of the seventh magnitude or fainter.

Miss Bruce, who has a deep interest in astronomy, has made several substantial gifts to encourage workers in astronomy. It is only a few years since she expended \$3,000 in awards to various people who had achieved distinction in this science. Mr. Clark is at work upon another big telescope which it is thought will, when finished, surpass even the Bruce telescopes. This has been provided by Mr. Yerkes, a Chicago millionaire, and is intended for the new observatory which is to be erected in connection with the Chicago university. The site has already been decided upon. It will have a focus of 68 feet, the flint glass lenses to be used weigh 310 pounds, and the crown lenses 205 pounds.

A FEUD

Ended by the Brutal Murder of One of the Parties.

BASCOM, O., Aug. 21.—James and Lloyd Flack went to the house of Perry Osterholt Saturday, forced their way to the bedroom and beat him into insensibility with a picket torn from a fence. The victim's father, 73 years of age, was knocked down and brutally kicked, and Fred Osterholt, who came to assist his father and brother, was struck on the temple and his skull fractured.

Lewis Flack, father of James and Lloyd, and their cousin, Charles Flack, a justice of the peace, also became engaged in the fight. Three hundred villagers gathered about the house, and the Flacks would have been lynched had they not made their escape. Perry Osterholt died Sunday night of his injuries. For 35 years there has been a feud between the two families.

MAD BULL

Attacks a Lady and Creates a Panic on a Crowded Street.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—A wild bull created consternation on the west side, Saturday morning. A dairyman named Hall was driving him, with other cattle, on west Broad street, when he broke away, and ran bellowing toward the center of the city. The wife of L. Evans, a grocer, at 1202 West Broad street, was reading in front of the store, when the bull ran at her, and knocked her over, but did not gore her. She is internally injured. The bull finally ran into a blacksmith shop, where he was captured, and a ring put in his nose. The owner then tied the rope to a sulky, and tried to lead him, but the infuriated animal cavorted around, upset the sulky, and badly injured Hall. The bull was finally subdued.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Edward Brennan's Boat Overturns and His Body Disappears.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Edward Brennan, of New York, went out on the river in a small boat at noon Sunday. While off Grass Island he attempted to fasten his craft to a passing steam yacht. In so doing his boat was overturned, and he was thrown into the water.

The crew on the yacht tried to save him, but finally had to give up. His body has gone over the American falls, and it is thought it will hardly be recovered for several days. Brennan was about 25 years old and had been boarding at the Hotel Atlantique.

Confessed to Child Murder.

LIMA, O., Aug. 21.—The mother of the babe found dying alongside the railway tracks near Elda, O., is Miss Clara Welker, the daughter of a rich farmer near Shreve. She has confessed and is in jail. She says she was betrayed by a telegraph operator named Fred Hull, who promised to marry her if she killed the child. While a passenger on the train she threw the child from a car.

To Hunt for Buried Treasure.

YELLEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 21.—W. R. Langworthy, of this place, asks the merchant's exchange, of St. Louis, to organize with a capital of \$10,000 to search for buried treasure on the Florida coast. The treasure consists of two chests, each containing \$1,000,000 in gold, buried in the forties by Spanish pirates.

Clearing House Association Currency.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 21.—This city is using a currency adopted by the clearing house association. It is in bills of various denominations, and is redeemable in four months, is a certificate of deposit and passes as current currency. The certificates are secured by deposits of approved security.

Smallpox at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 21.—Fourteen cases of smallpox have been discovered in this city by Health Officer Jackson and other physicians. The cases had been treated as supposed cases of chickenpox.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The duke of Saxe-Coburg, who has been ill for several weeks, is sinking slowly.

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CONDENSED NEWS

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The Santa Fe mine strikers have accepted terms, and 5,000 idle men will soon be at work.

The experiment in rain-making at Bloomfield, Ct., Saturday morning, was not successful.

The steamship La Touraine, which arrived from Havre Saturday morning, brought \$1,143,000 in gold.

John Samuels, a prominent dry goods merchant of Mt. Sterling, Ky., committed suicide by drowning.

Three children of J. T. Casey's family were fatally poisoned on impure water in the suburbs of Little Rock, Ark.

President Long of Antioch college has filed a \$10,000 slander suit against Rev. Hampton D. Bennett of Lebanon, Ohio.

The Keystone Watch Case Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, has shut down until September, throwing 1,750 employes out of work.

In a drunken row at Paducah, Ky., Sunday, W. F. Woods killed his nineteen-year-old son by hitting him in the neck with a beer glass.

Rev. Father Fierens, vicar general of the diocese of Oregon, died at Portland Sunday evening. He had been thirty years in the northwest.

A handcar on the B. and O. railroad collided with a freight train in a tunnel at Pennsboro, near Parkersburg, W. Va. The car was smashed and five men badly hurt.

Gov. McKinley has issued a pardon for Edgar Schaffer, a two-year burglar from Richland county. O. Schaffer is simple-minded. It has been proved that he is innocent.

A blasting explosion occurred Saturday in the King Ludwig coal mine at Herne, near Bochum, in Westphalia, and seven miners were killed. Six were seriously injured.

Tom Degulie, a 10-year-old Esquimaux, living in the Esquimaux village, at Jackson park, Chicago, was drowned Sunday while bathing near the village. He could not swim, and got into deep water.

At New York, tired of life, in a strange country, with no Chinese maiden to love him, and forsaken by the white woman he had tried to love Ah Bow, swept himself from the face of the earth Sunday by the hanging route.

While stealing a ride on a train on the Ohio Valley railroad, near Hopkinsville, Ky., Allen Floyd, a colored youth, fell under the wheels and had one of his legs cut off between the knee and thigh. He received other serious, if not fatal, injuries.

At Chicago, after sending a bullet through the brain of his wife and little daughter as they lay in sleep Douglas Curtis Sunday completed the tragedy by killing himself, a bullet from his revolver passing through his mouth and entering the brain.

James B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France, has gone with his family to Etretat, on the English channel. He will remain there until September, and perhaps longer. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the legation, will be in charge at the embassy during his absence.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.

Flour—Winter patent, \$1.10; fancy, \$1.20; family, \$1.15; extra, \$1.10; 10; grades, 1.15; 1.75; spring patent, \$1.10; 1.10; fancy, \$1.15; 1.10; family, \$1.10; 1.10; northwestern, 1.10; 2.10; 2.10; city, 1.10; 1.10. WHEAT—Firm. Sales of No. 2 red, 50c. CORN—Sales of No. 2 white, 42c; yellow ear, 41c; No. 3 white, 40c. OATS—Steady. Sales of No. 2 mixed, 28c. BRAN—Firm. Sales: 1 car bulk, \$14; 1 do, \$13.50.

MIDDLINGS—Firm. Sales: 1 car bulk, \$14.50. CATTLE—Market steady; fair to good shippers, \$3.75; 40; good to choice butchers, \$3.75; 40; fair to medium butchers, \$3.00; 40; common, \$2.00; 2.75.

VEAL CALVES—Market steady; fair to good light, \$4.75; 5.00; common and large, \$4.50; 4.50. HOGS—Market slow; heavies 1c lower, lights steady, 10 2c lower. Select shippers, \$5.25; 5.00; select butchers, \$5.00; 4.50; fair to good pickers, \$4.00; 4.00; fair to good light, \$3.50; 3.75; common and large, \$4.50; 4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Market dull and lower; extra, \$4.00; 4.15; good to choice, \$3.00; 3.75; common to fair, \$2.00; 2.75. LAMBS: Market steady; extra, \$5.25; 5.40; good to choice, \$4.25; 4.15; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.40.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.

CATTLE—Market nothing doing, all through consignments. HOGS—Market active; extreme heavy to choice light, \$5.00; 6.00; five cars hogs shipped to New York. SHEEP—Market continues very dull, at about unchanged prices.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.

WHEAT—Strong. No. 2 red spot and August, 69c; September, 68 1/2c.

CORN—Dull; mixed spot and August, 49 1/2c; September, 49 1/2c; October, 47 1/2c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white Western 33c; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

RYE—Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.

Flour and Grain—Cash quotations: Flour dull and nominally unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, no sales. No. 2 red, 61 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 35 1/2c; No. 3, 35 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23 1/2c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23 1/2c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, no sales; No. 4 on track, 33c.

PAID IN 1893

WHEAT—Active. No. 2 red in export elevator, 69 1/2c; 69 1/2c; No. 2 red, August, 69 1/2c; 69 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 67 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 2 mixed August, 67 1/2c; September, 67 1/2c; 67 1/2c.

OATS—New. No. 2 mixed, 32c; new, No. 2 white, 36c; do August, 34 1/2c; September, 34 1/2c; 34 1/2c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 21.

WHEAT—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash 61 1/2c; September 62 1/2c; December 70 1/2c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash 45 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 45 1/2c.

OATS—Nominal; cash 45 1/2c.

CLOVER-SEED—Dull and steady; prime to active 85 1/2c; cash 86 1/2c.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.

CATTLE—Market opened steady. No. 2 demand; good mediums and pickers, \$5.00; 5.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to choice lambs, \$4.50; 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75; 4.25; good to choice sheep, \$3.50; 4.00; extra export would bring more; fair to good sheep, \$2.00; 2.50.